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FOR LITTLE PASS ASST SECRETARY KUBISCH

FOLLOWING SENT ACTION TO SECSTATE OCT 4, 1973 FROM SANTIAGO
REPEATED TO YOU:

QUOTE C O N F I D E N T I A L SANTIAGO 4838

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: E/GEN

SUBJ: DOW CHILE

REF: STATE 195020

1. I RAISED QUESTION OF OCT 19 DEADLINE FOR DOW WITH
FONMIN HUERTA AND ORLANDO SAENZ THIS MORNING, HERTA'S
INITIAL REACTION WAS TO ASK IF THERE WAS ANYTHING WE COULD
DO TO ENSURE THAT THIS PROBLEM WOULD NOT OVERTAKE GOC
BEFORE IT HAD A CHANCE TO DEAL WITH IT. HERTA AND SAENZ
INDICATED THAT THE GOC DESIRE IS TO RETURN DOW TO ITS
PREVIOUS STATUS AS A MIXED ENTERPRISE. THEY NOTED THAT
THE INTERVENTION WAS OBVIOUSLY A POLITICAL ACT OF THE
ALLENDE GOVERNMENT CONNECTED WITH THE OCTOBER 1972
STRIKE.

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2. I OBSERVED THAT IT WAS DOW MORE THAN THE USG WHICH SHOULD BE THE FOCUS OF CHILEAN EFFORTS AT THE MOMENT. SAENZ SAID HE WOULD GET IN TOUCH WITH DOW MANAGEMENT REPRESENTATIVES - HOPEFULLY IN NEW YORK - AND OPEN UP A DIALOGUE. SAENZ ADDED THAT HE WAS A GOOD FRIEND OF ISAAC VENABLE AND WOULD ALSO BE IN TOUCH WITH HIM. DAVIS UNQUOTE PORTER

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